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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE COMPRISING

METAL SILICIDE FILMS FORMED TO COVER GATE ELECTRODE AND SOURCE-DRAIN DIFFUSION LAYERS AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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